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Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a XXX continuation-in-part ____ continuation ____
divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No.
10/182,915 filed on October 1, 2002 of Gibson for AIR TREATMENT APPARATUS.

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0
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1. XXX No fee enclosed – filing by missing parts.
2. ____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
3. ____ Cancel in this application original claim(s) _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. ____ A copy of the executed oath or declaration from U.S. Application Serial No. _____ filed _____ is enclosed.
5. ____ A new oath or declaration, new formal drawings and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.

6. XXX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---
This is a XXX continuation in part, _____ division, of application serial no. **10/182,915**,
filed **October 1, 2002** and **PCT/GB01/00456** filed on **February 5, 2001** .---

7. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to: **VENTMASTER
(EUROPE) LTD.**

8. XXX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Paul D. Greeley**
a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. Address all future communications to : **PAUL D. GREELEY, ESQ.**

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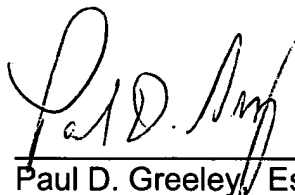
9. ____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment
have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following
the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10. XXX Priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/182,915 filed on October 1,
2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 and priority of PCT/GB01/00456 filed on
February 5, 2001 and Great Britain Patent Application 0002679.9 filed on February
4, 2000 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119;

11. ____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application
serial no. _____ as originally filed on _____.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are
punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and
that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing
thereon.

January 7, 2004
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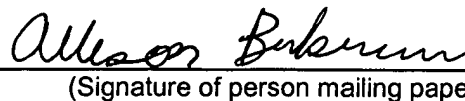


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